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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,5,9-11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Soumiya et al (U.S. 5696764).

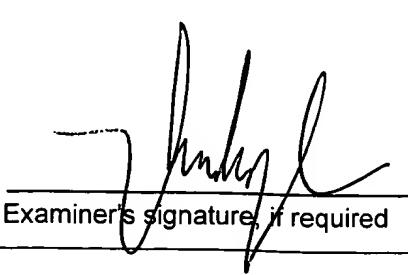
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